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Three compete for office of president



MOORE



SMITH



HUMPHRIES

Three Jax State students are involved in a campaign for the office of president of the Student Government Association. They are Ralph Moore, Robert Smith and Mike Humphries.

Ralph Moore, a senior from Calera, plans to "better cooperation with the student body outside of the Senate and develop more interest in elections and meetings" if elected.

His platform calls for unlimited cuts, the dropping of economics minor for business major, four-hour accounting classes, improvements in dorm facilities (such as Cablevision), lighting of the parking lots at women's dorms, enlargement of the parking area to include the area behind Luttrell and the opening of the back door of the library.

Moore feels that the SGA should be "the governing body that protects students from the administration. If a person does have a problem, the SGA should present it rather than the one person."

Moore says the SGA and the Senate have been effective in certain instances but that "we still have a long way to go."

Moore, a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, is majoring in math with a minor in accounting. He belongs to Phi Mu Chi Beta

Honor Society and is a two-time recipient of Sigma Nu's gold key.

Robert Smith, a junior from Adamsville and a graduate of John Carroll High School, has served in the SGA Senate for two years. The chairman of the Lyceum Committee, he also served as chairman of the blood drives in the summer

and fall of 1975 and the spring of 1976. He is a member of the elections Committee and is associate director of SCOAG.

"I feel I can provide meaningful leadership for the Senate," said Smith. "I have certain ideas that I feel will provide new and interesting possibilities for the student body."

Smith feels that the Student Senate has been hampered from doing its job effectively in the past because at times the Senate becomes "too involved with minute details concerning certain projects." He said, "No action should be taken simply because we, the Student Government, became too involved in our own beaurocracy and egotism."

If elected Smith intends to establish an "Open Door Policy" for students as well as faculty. With this policy he feels "that every student will have a mouthpiece to the Senate through me, based on my communication with the student body."

Concerning the relationship between the SGA and the students as a whole, Smith said, "I feel that the SGA should not be considered different from the student body because the student body composes the SGA. With this idea in mind,

I feel and would want each student senator to be open to new ideas from his fellow students."

Smith majors in marketing and minors in economics.

The third and last candidate seeking to fill the shoes of twice-elected president Sindo Mayor is Mike Humphries, a senior from Trussville.

Humphries, who majors in political science and minors in psychology, is a member of the SGA Senate. He serves on the WLJS Radio Station Advisory Committee and is the chairman of the SGA Radio Station Committee.

"I feel there is room (in the SGA administration) for new leadership and innovative ideas," said Humphries. "I hope to provide this, if elected president. Also a personal goal of mine is to get more people involved in the SGA."

His platform calls for rejuvenation of the Off-

Campus Association, better lighting and parking on campus, promoting good programs for the new amphitheater, initiating student input programs to the SGA and creating more involvement of all students in the SGA.

Humphries feels that "the main overall priority" of the president should be "the student, individually and collectively as the student body."

He also feels that apathy is the main obstacle to the Senate's functioning effectively and believes the SGA and the Senate should get more students involved in the SGA and "open up better channels of communication with the students."

Humphries said the SGA should be the "students' representative and voice to the administration. The SGA should work in coordination with the administration, but should not be intimidated by the administration."

MTB to appear in concert

The Marshall Tucker Band, who postponed their Feb. 24 appearance here, will perform in Mathews Coliseum March 25 at 8 p.m. Tickets for the SGA-sponsored event will be \$4.00 for students, \$6.00 general admission and \$7.00 at the door.

The six-member group from the hills of Spartanburg, S. C., is composed of Doug Gray, lead vocals; percussion; Tommy Caldwell, bass guitar, vocals; Toy Caldwell, lead, steel guitars, vocals; George McCorkle, rhythm guitar; Paul Riddle, drums, percussion; and Jerry Eubanks, alto sax, flute, vocals.

The band was formed from the splinters of previous bands. Lead guitarist Toy Caldwell recalls, "When we formed

this band, we said, 'Man, let's quit doing all this copy music and try to be a little more original about it all. Let's play what we want to play.'"

The Marshall Tucker Band's first album shot into the low numbers of the charts. They began working as show-openers for the Allman Brothers.

Their follow-up album, "A New Life," released in 1974

stayed in the national charts for 25 weeks. Their third album is "Where We All Belong." All seven recorded selections were written by Toy Caldwell with brother Tommy co-authoring "Now She's Gone."

The Marshall Tucker Band, whose members have fully recovered from their bouts with sickness, will be joined by a special guest who is as yet not known.

Mimosas coming soon

The 1976 Bicentennial edition of the Mimosa will arrive some time between now and finals. When the books arrive, they can be picked up at Room 101, Bibb Graves Hall. Students will be required to present their student activity card as well as their ID card. Students

who have attended only one semester this year (including seniors who graduated in December) can obtain a yearbook by presenting proof of registration of one semester (ID card, old schedule, or tuition receipt) and \$2.00.

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The Marshall Tucker Band

SGA elections

Sumner, Hardin vie for VP office



SUMNER



HARDIN

Kerry Sumner and J. D. Hardin are the students involved in the race for the office of vice president.

Sumner, a native of Arab, is a graduate student. He is the originator and first director of the Coffeehouse program. He is a member of the SGA Cinematic Arts and for two years a member of the Entertainment Committee.

The present business manager of the SGA, Sumner is also associate director of SCOAG and a member of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

"I feel I am qualified as to what this office requires and can offer the students the kind of entertainment they have a right to see. I also have the willingness and enthusiasm to perform these tasks," said Sumner.

Although he credits the past two vice presidents with doing much to improve the entertainment at Jacksonville State, he feels "there is still room for more improvement which I wish to provide."

Sumner says he feels the SGA and the Senate should "strive for students rights and privileges on campus as that is the role of the SGA and The Senate."

The relationship between the SGA and the administration has improved in the past, Sumner said, and he sees no reason why this improvement cannot continue.

"As a whole, the past year I feel the SGA has been very representative of the

students' wishes and once again I can see no reason for not having continued improvement in this area."

Sumner says the candidates in the past have used the issue of student apathy without "overwhelming results." He himself can "see no outstanding remedy for this, but I will say that one stands out as being the best possibility to combat apathy. That is providing programs and activities which the majority of the students will enjoy and take part in."

Sumner's opponent, J. D. Hardin, is a political science major and a law enforcement minor. His hometown is Gadsden.

Hardin is a member of

Sigma Nu fraternity, in which he serves as social chairman. He also worked on the campaigns of Sen. John Sparkman and Tom Bevell.

Hardin's platform calls for better entertainment, unlimited cuts, weekday visitation in women's dorms, and a more organized and active student body.

Concerning the relationship which should exist between the administration and the SGA, Hardin said, "The SGA and the administration should work hand in hand in solving the problems that constantly effect the student body."

He hopes to combat student apathy by "getting the students involved in campus activities."

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1976-77 applications for financial aid available

Applications for financial aid for the 1976-77 academic year at Jacksonville State University are now available according to Larry Smith, Financial Aid Director.

All students who have not received their first bachelor's degree are eligible to apply for the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant. Heretofore, only those students who entered college after April 1, 1973 were eligible to apply for the grant.

Students may apply for a National Direct Loan,

campus job, supplemental grant, or nursing assistance, by completing an application and a College Scholarship Service need analysis form. A separate application is required for the Basic Grant.

A listing of available

scholarships is also available from the Financial Aid Office.

Students who apply by April 15 will be given preference over all subsequent applicants, Smith said.

Mimosa

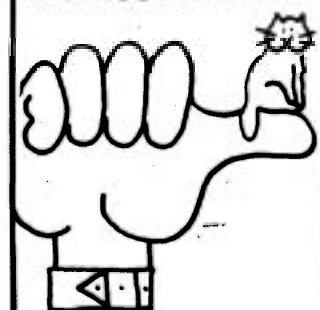
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There will be an informal ceremony to crown Miss Mimosa 1976 at 3:00 p.m. in the lobby on the fourth floor of the Student Commons Building the day the books arrive. The dedication will be made simultaneously with the crowning of Miss Mimosa. All interested students, faculty members, and staff members are invited to attend.

The student body will be

notified to begin picking up books as soon as the books are unloaded. Students will be notified of the arrival of the books by WLJS and the SGA sign by the Student Commons Building. ID's will be required. Faculty and staff are asked to wait until the fourth day of distribution to pick up their books so that all students will have the opportunity to obtain their books.

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Two in race for SGA treasurer



ROBINSON



HALL

Two juniors are seeking the office of treasurer in the upcoming SGA elections. They are John Robinson of Gadsden and Van Hall of Weaver.

John Robinson, who majors in marketing and minors in economics, is the current executive director of SCOAG. In 1975 he served as

high school relations director of SCOAG. A member of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, Robinson served as SGA parliamentarian his sophomore year and is a junior class senator.

He plans to work hard for the students if he is elected and "offer them a better understanding of the office of

treasurer, to show them how every penny of money is spent, where it goes and how it benefits the students themselves."

Robinson hopes to remove all obstacles to the Senate's working effectively by "getting to the problems before they arise and by letting the students know beforehand what can be done and what cannot be done by the SGA."

Robinson said, "I feel that this past year's treasurer has not done the job elected to do. I have seen the responsibility fall on the shoulders of the SGA president and the assistant secretary, Beth Ann Chaney."

He also believes in a close working relationship with the administration. "They

allot the budget for the SGA," he said. "They should be informed of the actions of the Student Government."

Commenting on the student apathy on campus, Robinson said the way to combat it is to let the students know that the SGA cares for their welfare and is interested in the benefit of the student body as a whole. It should "let the students know what happens every minute, of what the SGA is doing, let them know how they can become involved, let them voice their preferences of concerts they want on campus and strive continuously for their wishes and benefits."

Robinson's opponent is Van Hall, a member of Delta Chi fraternity and a fellow IFC delegate.

Hall is an accounting major with a double minor in economics and math. He has been treasurer of several individual clubs and organizations and a tax consultant for a private firm.

If he is elected, Hall wants to "dedicate my time and efforts in recording and presenting financial data which is essential in maintaining a sound budget."

He plans to work closely with the president and vice president of the SGA and "to disclose an accurate and complete financial report to

the students each week."

Hall wants an open relationship between the SGA and the students. He believes getting the student more involved with his student government will successfully combat apathy on campus. "If the student is informed completely on issues and activities discussed by the SGA, he will become more interested and involved."

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Von Daniken guest of Lyceum



VON DANIEN

remember the visit of these "gods", according to Erich von Daniken during his recent lecture here.

Von Daniken, using a slide show to illustrate his talk, discussed the possibility that beings from another planet had visited earth and that the visits were recorded via rituals, drawings and carvings.

Except for references to schematics of space ships

described in various ancient books, the Swiss author's lecture consisted of material covered in his first three books.

Speaking before a cluster of 240 people in Mathews Coliseum, von Daniken did display several ornately inscribed rocks said to have featured unusual medical operations, as well as dragons and star maps.

Overall, for those who

could withstand and understand the author's accent, the lecture was interesting.

WLJS program schedule

Please be informed that WLJS-FM has planned three one hour programs designed to expose all candidates running for an Executive

Office of the student body. Plans are as follows:

a) On Tuesday, March 23, a one hour program will be aired exposing all candidates running for the office

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Joe Cool runs . . . for SGA Senator



By **BILLIE NAPPER**
Staff Writer

"Ladies and gentlemen, I called you here tonight to celebrate my victory in the . . ."

"Hey, Joe, what'cha doing?"

"Look, dummy, I'm practicing my victory speech and you interrupted."

"Sorry 'bout that. What victory are you referring to?"

"Why, my victory in the SGA race for senator."

"Great. Let's hear your campaign speech."

"What campaign speech?"

"What do you mean what"

campaign speech? I hate to be the one to break the news to you, Joe, but most people have to have a campaign speech before they ever get around to giving a victory speech."

"Most people. Not me. Joe Cool is not your average Joe. Why, I've got enough fans and conspiciens on campus to win without one of those high-powered campaigns."

"I think you mean constituents, Joe. And I wouldn't be so sure about that. Running for office in the SGA shouldn't be a popularity race. What about all those people who are really interested in the way this university is run and who have the experience to back them up? What are your qualifications?"

"I want the job?"

"That's not enough?"

"Whaddaya mean that's not enough? Look, when Joe Cool wants something, he really wants it—and he usually gets it. And when Joe Cool says he'll do something, he will do it. So there. That ought to be enough to satisfy them."

"I don't think so."

"Look, man, if I can't dazzle them with my brilliance, I'll baffle them with a bunch of bull."

"Well, I don't know, Joe. The students around here take the campaign pretty seriously. I'm not sure you can fool them."

"Look, all I have to do to win is to fool about 150 of them into voting for me. There's so much apathy that not many of them vote and that's all it would take to win."

"Last year it took more votes than that to win. I think you're putting the students down unfairly."

"Ah, they get what they deserve. Besides I can do as good a job as anybody. I'm as smart as anybody on campus."

"Is that why you have a 0.0003 gpa?"

"Look, if you're going to be a muckraker, I don't want you on my staff. Now cut the criticism and get with it."

"I don't know if I want to be on your staff anyway. Who's running against you?"

"Well, right now, I'm not sure. But they couldn't possibly be any better than me. I mean, NO ONE is better than THE JOE COOL."

"By the way, Joe, what office are you running for?"

"Resident Senator of Chat'em Inn. What else?"

From The Office Of The President, Dr. Ernest Stone



DR. STONE

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Register! Vote! Vote the way you want to vote! But vote!

Yours cordially,

"Rocky"

Ernest Stone
President

Joe Cool runs for editor?

By **BILLIE NAPPER**
Staff Writer

The other day I got word that Joe Cool wanted me to come to his office to see him. Actually, it's not an office. It's a table at Chat'em Inn, but that's never stopped Joe from calling it his office. When I got there I found Joe had papers spread all over the table. He had his shirt sleeves rolled up, his feet propped up on the table, a cigar (unlit) dangling from his mouth, and a sun shade on even though he was inside.

"Well, Joe what's all this?"

"Oh, uh, hi. I'm just practicin'."

"Practicing for what? The editor role in 'Front Page'?"

"No, but you're close. Ya see, I've decided that I, The

Joe Cool, is going to be the next editor of the Chanticleer."

"Don't you think that's a lot to take on considering you've flunked EH 101 6 times?"

"Seven. And no, I don't. I figure I'm just as well qualified as anybody else at this university. The job can't be too hard. Just sit there with my feet propped up, to accept the articles, and yelling at everybody. There's nothing to it. It's a snap. I figure I can do it in about 2 hours a week."

"It's going to take you a lot more than two hours a week. It's going to take more like twenty or thirty hours a week."

"Thirty hours A WEEK! Man, I don't intend to put in that much time in a

semester. Are you tryin' to jive me?"

"No. Look, Joe, there's a lot more to being editor than just accepting the articles. You have to decide how many pages you can afford, and then you have to make everybody turn in their articles and ads, and you have to compute column inches, and you have to proofread to be sure all the grammar is correct. And to have an effective paper, you have to be sure to have a variety of types of articles. And you have to be cool when an irate reader storms in to complain. It's a lot of hard work."

"Ah, man. I ain't gon'na worry about all that crap. And anybody gives The Joe

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...SO I FEEL, MISTER
PRESIDENT, THAT THE BEST
INTELLIGENCE IS THE
LEAST INTELLIGENCE-



YOU'RE JUST
SAYING THAT TO
BE NICE -



Whit Davies

Joe

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Cool a hard time, I'll sic my men on them. They won't complain but once."

"Well, I don't know, Joe. I still don't think you have the background."

"Background don't count.

Besides, I've read every issue that's come out since I been here—all 857 of them. You are now looking at the next editor of the Chanticleer."

"What makes you so sure

you're going to be the next editor?"

"Listen, turkey, you are looking at the perfect example of class. Besides, nobody else bothered to apply for the job."

Davies to portray Mark Twain

The Masque and Wig Guild will be presenting "Mark Twain Back on the Circuit" March 23 at 8 p.m. in the Student Commons Auditorium. Admission is \$1 for students, \$1.50 general admission.

"Mark Twain Back on the Circuit" is a new, humorous collection of Twain's ideas and satirical comments on America and its people.

Whit Davies, a versatile character actor, will star in the one-man show.

Davies gained widespread public acceptance for his performances as Don Quixote in "Man of La Mancha," Anton Schill in "The Visit," Richard Dudgeon in "The Devil's Disciple" and Fagin in "Oliver!"

He was nominated and accepted in drama to the prestigious Governor's Honors Program while he

was in his junior year at Dalton High School in Dalton, Ga. In his senior year he received the Janice Meadows Drama Award and the Best Actor Award from the Dalton High Players.

"The Fantastics," "Charley's Aunt," "Mister Roberts," "The Star Spangled Girl," and "Inherit the Wind" are among his production credits with the Dalton Little Theatre.

All persons interested in working as a volunteer in the Ronald Reagan campaign call Steve Allen, 831-3104.

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Entertainment	\$30,000.00	\$13,836.91
Homecoming	\$1,500.00	\$25.07
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Men's gymnastic team competes in SIGL

Scoring 188.55 points out of a possible 480, the Jax State men's gymnastics team placed eighth in the Southern Intercollegiate Gymnastics League (SIGL) meet in Athens, Ga.

Ahead of the Jaxmen were LSU with 425.25 points, in first place, Georgia with 324.15 points in second, William and Mary with 321.35, Memphis State with 304.25, Georgia Tech with 280.10, Georgia Southern with 269.95, Eastern Kentucky with 263.10.

Trailing the Gamecocks were West Virginia with 175.85 points and Tennessee with 51.10 points.

North Carolina, Virginia, Duke, South Carolina, Florida State and Middle Tennessee State failed to appear and were placed on

probation.

JHS coach Harold O'Bryant said afterwards that the Jaxmen's chances of scoring higher were hindered by that fact that the events were divided into two categories—olympic compulsories and optionals. Jax State had not attempted the olympic compulsories during the regular season.

O'Bryant said, "Olympic compulsories are designed to last four years. This was the last year because they (the olympic committee) change the compulsories every olympic year."

He noted that the judges and other officials said that, for a first year team, JSU was quite impressive.

The top eight in each event qualify for the finals and the top three finalists qualify for

the nationals.

Top finishers for Jax State were Rick Walton who took ninth in vaulting, and Steve Martin who grabbed 12th in vaulting and 15th in floor

exercise.

Overall, LSU dominated the meet by grabbing 25 of the top 53 places in the individual events.

O'Bryant noted that the

IM basketball

Fraternity League Champions: 1st place time-Kappa Alpha Psi and Omega Psi 7-1; 2nd place-Sigma Nu 6-2.

Independent League Champions: 1st place tie (league No. 1)-Locust and Oranges 7-2; 2nd place tie-Me Phi Me-Kool and Sixth Man 6-3; 1st place (league No. 2)-Tenbroeck 8-1; 2nd place; Trappers 7-2; 1st place (league No. 3)-Capitols 8-1; 2nd place-FO's 7-2; 1st place (women's league)-Muffs 8-0; 2nd place-Nurses 6-2.

Overall single elimination tournament: 1st round winners-Sixth Man, Tenbroeck, Sigma Nu, Locust, Omega Psi Phi, Patriots, Me Phi Me, and Kool. Semi-finals: Tenbroeck defeated Sixth Man, Sigma Nu defeated Locust, and Me Phi Me defeated Kool.

Intramural Softball begins today. The women will play in the field behind the high

school. The men will be playing on the field beside the football stadium. Games will be played at 3:45 and 4:45.

In previous years Jax State has merely rounded up a golf team to represent the college in the Gulf South Conference Tournament. This year, however, Jax State has a real team, with a real schedule and a new coach by the name of Mike Allan. It seems that 13 men from Jax State have been swinging their golf clubs in the name of the University since March 1 when they hosted Huntingdon and Shorter. Jax State defeated these teams and also West Georgia and St. Bernard on March 4 and 5, respectively.

On March 3, the golf team held a Gamecock Classic Tournament at Stoneybrook Golf Course. Fifty-nine

people, Jax State students as well as Calhoun County citizens, participated in this tournament. The participants were sponsored by business merchants interested in helping the team. The total amount raised in the tournament was \$600.00.

The latest endeavor by the Jax State Golf Team occurred when they took eighth place in the Alabama Intercollegiate Tournament. All colleges in the state of Alabama are invited to participate in this tournament. However, this is the first year that Jax State has accepted the invitation. Leading scorers for the Gamecocks were Jim Smith and Don Outlaw who both

score of the top All-Around—Mike Godawa from LSU—would have been good enough to qualify for the U.S. Olympic trials.

He pointed out that LSU's second and third string teams which were left at home could have beaten most of the other teams in the meet.

As the tentative North Carolina meet was canceled because the Tarheels were not able to get the needed funds, the Jaxmen will now do exhibitions at high schools and junior high schools in Alabama.

O'Bryant commented, "We may be able to spur the interest of these younger age groups and jog the interest of school administrators and athletic directors to establish competitive teams for men in the state."

As of now the men's team is forced to go out of state for most of its members.

JSU forms golf team

had low scores of 234 at the end of the tournament. With thirteen colleges participating, Troy won the Senior College Division while Alex City won the Junior College Division. The purpose of this tournament is to promote golf throughout the state hoping to filter further interest into colleges and high schools.

The team will participate in the Southeastern Invitational Tournament in Birmingham during March 17-20. This tournament will be hosted by the University of Alabama with 23 teams participating, including seven southeastern conference teams.

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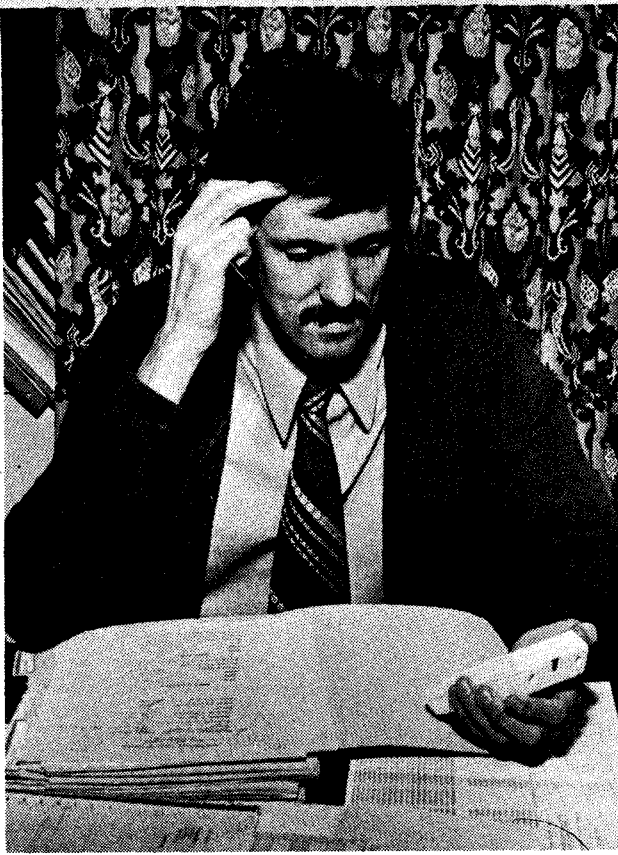
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Larry Smith

By DAVID FORD
Staff Writer

Each morning around 8 a.m., the Financial Aid Office begins to awaken. The lights cast away the darkness and the drapes are drawn to permit the sun to make its first penetration of the day.

Larry Smith, the energetic and unassuming director of the Financial Aid Office, situates himself in his small yet functional office. He is ready for the problems that will cross his desk today. He thrives on assisting students.

Perhaps the most important reason that Larry Smith is so dedicated is because he understands. He understands the monetary problems that confront many of today's students. Had it not been for financial aid, he would have been unable to complete the work for his degree.

In 1967 he thought that he was settled. He held a secure job with a newspaper in Albertville. However, he seemed to be marking time. Something was missing. Finally the Smiths made the difficult decision to uproot

the move to Jacksonville in order to finish college.

At that point Larry and Brenda had to rely heavily on financial aid. These events were a blessing for today's students who need financial aid.

Students seeking his help are much more than a number. Each one becomes something personal. The most difficult part of his job is having to turn down some students.

One of his chief worries is that some day he may have to tell even more students "no". Congress is getting very upset with the default rate on some of the student loans. Nationally the rate is 18 per cent. At JSU, the rate is barely above 1 per cent. Larry Smith is very proud of this figure and feels that it speaks highly of the students at Jacksonville. Although he would never take credit for

it, this figure clearly shows that something is being done right.

Unlike so many people, he eagerly awaits the arrival of another day. The 24 hours that he receives in exchange for a day of his life are bound to be packed. It is almost a sure bet that somewhere within those 24 hours there will be some work on history research.

History is his hobby. It was also his major at Jacksonville. He feels that we are blessed with one of the finest history departments anywhere. His finesse for history is much the same as many people display for golf or tennis.

At the present he has co-authored a book about his home, Marshall County. He has also edited a book about Fruithurst. A professor at another university learned of the books and now has some of Mr. Smith's journals.

The books are just the beginning of his accomplishments. He has been listed in "Who's Who Among American Colleges" and several other prominent national publications. For

seven semesters he was one of the most successful editors that the Chanticleer has ever known. He was responsible for the conversion to the present tabloid style of the paper.

On the domestic side of Larry Smith the devotion continues. In an age when the family unit is under attack, he is a solid family man. Whenever possible the Smiths break-out their sailboat on Lake Gunterville. Often a picnic lunch completes the outing. They also enjoy working together on family projects.

One of their recent projects was obtaining the historical Mock house in Jacksonville. The Smiths hope to restore the house to its original charm and personality. They feel that the architecture of the historic houses displays more personality than the newer houses.

The Smiths also belong to the First Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville. You guessed it. The church has a history a mile long.

It is refreshing to find a person so enthusiastic about his work. It is even more refreshing to find someone

that is enthusiastic about life. Such a man is Larry Smith. Certainly he is a rare find.

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of President.

b) On Wednesday, March 24, a one hour program will be aired exposing all candidates running for the office of Vice-President.

c) On Thursday, March 25, a one hour program will be aired exposing all candidates running for the office of Treasurer.

Due to WJLS-FM having previous commitments to air all of the JSU home baseball

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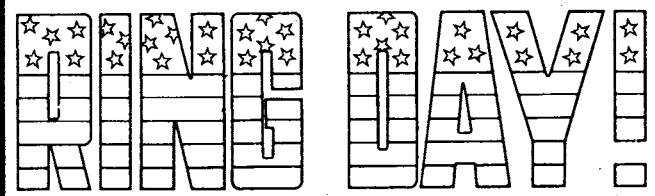
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